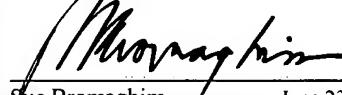




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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Final Office Action (for which no claims fee is due);
- (4) Check for \$120 (extension of time / one month).

► Request is hereby made for a one-month extension of time to file these documents, up to and including June 25, 2005.

Please charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502664. This authorization is provided in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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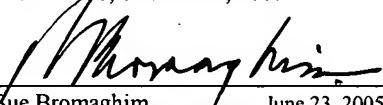
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated February 25, 2005, setting a period for response expiring on May 25, 2005. An appropriate request for extension of time accompanies this paper, up to and including June 25, 2005 to file this response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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